

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FAIRS, EXHIBITIONS AND RACING DIVISION
COUNTY FAIR EVENTS - 2003

<u>FAIR - LOCATION</u>	<u>FAIR DATES</u>	<u>HARNESS RACE DATES</u>
1. <u>*Alcona County Fair</u> - Lincoln Ms. Ann McCoy, Treasurer 1369 Gehres Rd., Lincoln 48742 Fair Off. No: (989) 736-9550	Aug. 2-9	
2. <u>Alger County Fair</u> - Chatham Mr. Paul Naasz, President P. O. Box 276, Chatham 49816 Fair Off. No: (906) 439-5114	Aug. 1-3	
3. <u>Allegan County Agricultural Soc.</u> - Allegan Ms. Saree K. Miller, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer P. O. Box 10, Allegan 49010 Fair Off. No: (269) 673-6501	Sept. 5-13	Sept. 8-13
4. <u>Alpena County Agricultural Soc.</u> - Alpena Mr. Gene Domrase, Manager 10118 Spruce Rd., Ossineke 49766 Fair Off. No: (989) 356-1174	July 26- Aug. 2	
5. <u>Antrim Co. Farm & Family Fair</u> - Bellaire Ms. Teresa Cole, President 3196 Cedar River Rd., Mancelona 49659 Fair Off. No: (231) 533-8818	Aug. 8-10	
6. <u>Arenac County Agr'l. Soc.</u> - Standish Ms. Dawn M. Hergott, Secretary/Manager P. O. Box 684, Standish 48658 Fair Off. No: (989) 846-4137	July 15-19	
7. <u>Armada Agricultural Society</u> - Armada Ms. Janine Keding, Spv. Secretary P. O. Box 507, Armada 48005 Fair Off. No: (586) 784-5488	Aug. 12-17	
8. <u>Baraga County Fair</u> - Pelkie Ms. Denise Laakko, Manager P. O. Box 73, Pelkie 49958 Fair Off. No: (906) 353-6542	Aug. 8-10	

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9. <u>Barry County Agricultural Soc.</u> - Hastings Mr. Billy S. Neal, President 1350 N. M-37 Hwy., Hastings 49058 Fair Off. No: (269) 945-2224	July 14-19	July 12-14
10. <u>Bay County Fair & Youth Expo.</u> - Bay City Mr. Jay VanOchten, President P. O. Box 633, Bay City 48707 Fair Off. No: (989) 895-3744	Aug. 5-9	
11. <u>Berlin Fair Association</u> - Marne Mr. Ed Willcome, Treasurer P. O. Box 256, Marne 49435 Fair Off. No: (616) 677-1140	July 13-19	
12. <u>Berrien Co. Youth Fair Assoc., Inc.</u> - Berrien Springs Ms. Karen M. Klug, Executive Director P. O. Box 7, Berrien Springs 49103 Fair Off. No: (269) 473-4251	Aug. 5-16	
13. <u>Branch County Agr'l. & Ind'l. Soc.</u> - Coldwater Ms. Janice Murphy, Secretary 23 E. Pearl St., Coldwater 49036 Fair Off. No: (517) 278-5367 or 279-4313	Aug. 3-9	
14. <u>Calhoun Co. Agr'l. & Ind'l. Soc.</u> - Marshall Mr. Lee Beam, Executive Director P. O. Box 311, Marshall 49068 Fair Off. No: (269) 781-8161	Aug. 10-16	Aug. 11-14
15. <u>Cass County Agr'l. Fair Assoc.</u> - Cassopolis Ms. Rebecca Moore, Secretary P. O. Box 695, Dowagiac 49047 Fair Off. No: (269) 445-8265	July 28- Aug. 2	July 28 & 29 & 31
16. <u>*Cheboygan County Fair</u> - Cheboygan Ms. Cora Sue Burr, Secretary P. O. Box 307, Cheboygan 49721 Fair Off. No: (231) 627-9611 or 627-6353	Aug. 1-9	
17. <u>Chelsea Community Fair</u> - Chelsea	Aug. 19-23	

Ms. Diane Winter, Treasurer
19940 Old US12, Chelsea 48118
Fair Off. No: (734) 475-1270

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18. <u>Chippewa County Fair</u> - Kinross Ms. Barb Hillock, Corresponding Secretary 2568 E. 11 Mile Rd., Dafter 49724 Fair Off. No: (906) 495-5778	Aug. 24- Sept. 1	Aug. 29 & 30 & Sept. 1
19. <u>Chippewa Co. Stalwart Agr'l. Fair Assoc.</u> - Stalwart Mr. Lawrence Johnson, Board President 13507 S. M129, Sault Ste. Marie 49783 Fair Off. No: N/A	Sept. 4-6	
20. <u>Clare County Agricultural Society</u> - Harrison Mr. William L. Burns, President P. O. Box 698, Harrison 48625 Fair Off. No: (989) 539-9011	July 25- Aug. 2	July 28- Aug. 2
21. <u>Clinton County 4-H Club Fair</u> - St. Johns Ms. Theresa K. Silm, CYF Agent 100 E. State St., Suite G-100, St. Johns 48879 Fair Off. No: (989) 224-5240	July 28-31	
22. <u>Crawford County Fair Association</u> - Grayling Mr. Ron Case, President P. O. Box 777, Grayling 49738 Fair Off. No: (989) 348-4847-seasonal	Aug. 6-10	
23. <u>Croswell Agricultural Society</u> - Croswell Ms. Alice Matthews, Secretary 139 Elizabeth St., Croswell 48422-1114 Fair Off. No: (810) 679-4929	June 23-28	June 23 & 24 & 26
24. <u>*Dickinson County Fair</u> - Norway Ms. Monica Gauthier, Secretary/Treasurer 800 Crystal Lake Blvd., Iron Mountain 49801 Fair Off. No: (906) 563-8512	Aug. 28- Sept. 1	Aug. 28 & 29
25. <u>Eaton County 4-H Agr'l. Soc.</u> - Charlotte Ms. Chris Garrison, V.P. 765 S. Canfield Rd., Eaton Rapids 48827	July 7-12	July 4 & 5

26. *Emmet County Fair - Petoskey
Ms. Agnes Shaw, Manager
P. O. Box 496, Petoskey 49770
Fair Off. No: (231) 347-1010
- Aug. 16-24

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27. <u>Fowlerville Agr'l. Society</u> - Fowlerville Mr. James Diefenthaler, Secretary/Manager P. O. Box 372, Fowlerville 48836 Fair Off. No: (517) 223-8186	July 12-20	June 28 & 29
28. <u>Genesee County Agr'l. Society</u> - Davison Mr. Christian H. Miller, Executive Director 731 E. Mt. Morris St., Ste. C, Mt. Morris 48458 Fair Off. No: (810) 687-0953	Aug. 11-17	
29. <u>Gladwin County Fair Association</u> - Gladwin Ms. Joanne C. Varner, Secretary 3210 McCulloch Rd., Beaverton 48612 Fair Off. No: (989) 426-2311	July 14-19	July 14-16
30. * <u>Gogebic County Fair</u> - Ironwood Ms. Terttu Anderson, Office Secretary P. O. Box 278, Ironwood 49938 Fair Off. No: (906) 932-1420 or 932-2700-seasonal on the fairgrounds	Aug. 7-10	Aug. 7-9
31. <u>Gratiot Agricultural Society</u> - Ithaca Ms. Nelda Akers, Treasurer P. O. Box 181, Ithaca 48847 Fair Off. No: (989) 875-2580	June 17-28	June 17-22
32. <u>Gratiot County Fair for Youth</u> - Alma Ms. Tasha Holley, Fair Coordinator 214 East Center St., Ithaca 48847 Fair Off. No: (989) 875-5292-yearly or 466-5071-week of fair	July 19-25	
33. <u>Hillsdale County Agr'l. Soc.</u> - Hillsdale Mr. Scott E. Dow, Secretary/Manager P. O. Box 289, Hillsdale 49242 Fair Off. No: (517) 437-3622	Sept. 21-27	Sept. 22-27

34. Houghton County Fair Assoc. - Hancock Aug. 21-24
 Ms. Jaye Kamm, Office Manager
 1500 Birch St., Hancock 49930
 Fair Off. No: (906) 482-6200
35. Hudsonville Community Fair - Hudsonville Aug. 18-23
 Mr. Lonnie Vis, Secretary
 1164 104th St., Byron Center 49315
 Fair Off. No: (616) 669-1630

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36. <u>Huron Community Fair Association</u> - Bad Axe Ms. Jeanette Hagen, Assistant Treasurer 1282 E. Atwater Rd., Ubly 48475 Fair Off. No: (989) 269-7542	Aug. 3-9	Aug. 4-8
37. <u>*Ingham County Fair</u> - Mason Mr. Terry J. Brail, Manager P. O. Box 55, Mason 48854 Fair Off. No: (517) 676-2428	July 25- Aug. 2	
38. <u>Ionia Fair Association</u> - Ionia Mr. Lionel Haskins, Manager P. O. Box 96, Ionia 48846 Fair Off. No: (616) 527-1310	July 18-27	
39. <u>Iosco County Agricultural Society</u> - Hale Mr. Mark Parkinson, Manager P. O. Box 533, Hale 48739 Fair Off. No: (989) 728-3841	July 21-26	July 23-26
40. <u>Iron County Fair Association</u> - Iron River Mr. George Brunswick, Manager P.O. Box 6, Iron River 49935 Fair Off. No: (906) 265-9300	Aug. 14-17	
41. <u>Isabella County Youth & Farm Fair Soc.</u> - Mt. Pleasant Mrs. Gladys Strong, Secretary 8901 W. Remus Rd., Remus 49340-9607 Fair Off. No: (989) 773-9070	Aug. 3-9	
42. <u>*Jackson County Fair</u> - Jackson Ms. Sally Griffis, Manager	Aug. 3-9	

200 W. Ganson St., Jackson 49201

Fair Off. No: (517) 788-4405

43. Kalamazoo Co. Agricultural Soc. - Kalamazoo

Ms. Bonnie DeLoof, Secretary

2900 Lake St., Kalamazoo 49048

Fair Off. No: (269) 349-9791

Aug. 4-9

Aug. 4-6

44. Kalkaska County Agricultural Fair - Kalkaska

Mr. Larry See, Jr., Secretary

P.O. Box 774, Kalkaska 49646

Fair Off. No: (231) 258-3306-during fair only

July 29-

Aug. 2

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45. <u>Kent County 4-H Agricultural Assoc.</u> - Lowell Ms. Kay Grinage, Secretary 5647 84 th St. S.E., Caledonia 49316 Fair Off. No: (616) 897-6050	Aug. 4-9	
46. <u>Lake Odessa Civic & Agr'l. Assoc.</u> – Lake Odessa Ms. Chris Shellenbarger, Secretary 11769 Bell Rd., Clarksville 48815 Fair Off. No: (616) 374-7612	July 1-6	July 1-5
47. <u>Lapeer County Agricultural Soc.</u> - Imlay City Mr. Shawn Wiser, Secretary/Treasurer P. O. Box 55, Imlay City 48444 Fair Off. No: (810) 724-4145	Aug. 5-10	
48. <u>Lenawee County Agricultural Society</u> - Adrian Mr. Ronald Eaton, Treasurer Chairman 2953 Park Dr., Adrian 49221 Fair Off. No: (517) 263-3007	Aug. 10-16	Aug. 13-16 & 23
49. <u>Luce-West Mackinac County Fair</u> - Newberry Ms. Angela Shand, Treasurer 115 Newberry Ave., Newberry 49868 Fair Off. No: (906) 293-8785	July 31 - Aug. 3	
50. <u>Manchester Community Fair</u> - Manchester Ms. Danell S. Proctor, Secretary P.O. Box 451, Manchester 48158 Fair Off. No: (734) 428-9016	June 24-28	

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| 51. <u>Manistee County Agricultural Soc.</u> - Onkama
Ms. Rita Merkey, Secretary/Treasurer
7966 Feldhak Rd., Kaleva 49645
Fair Off. No: (231) 889-5566 | Aug. 19-23 | |
| 52. <u>Marion Farm Exhibit Association</u> - Marion
Ms. Coral Johnson, Treasurer
P.O. Box 259, Marion 49665
Fair Off. No: (231) 743-6451 | June 16-21 | June 14-16 |
| 53. <u>Marquette County Fair</u> - Marquette
Ms. Wanda Bergdahl, Secretary
9345 U.S. 41, Skandia 49885
Fair Off. No: (906) 249-4111 | Aug. 7-10 | |

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54. <u>Mecosta Co. Agr'l. Fair Assoc.</u> - Big Rapids Mr. John Currie, Manager 540 West Ave., Big Rapids 49307 Fair Off. No: (231) 796-5378	July 6-12	July 6-12
55. <u>Menominee County Fair Assoc.</u> - Stephenson Ms. Karen Hubbard, Secretary/Manager S904 U.S. Hwy. 41, Stephenson 49887-8808 Fair Off. No: (906) 753-2209	July 18-20	
56. <u>Midland Co. Agr'l. & Hort'l. Soc.</u> - Midland Mr. Thomas Valliere, Manager 6905 Eastman Ave., Midland 48642 Fair Off. No: (989) 835-7901	Aug. 10-16	Aug. 10 & 11
57. <u>Missaukee Falmouth Agr'l. Soc.</u> - Falmouth Ms. Jan Brunink, President P. O. Box 94, Falmouth 49632 Fair Off. No: (231) 826-3328	Aug. 4-8	
58. <u>Monroe County Fair Association</u> - Monroe Mr. Warren Siebarth, Manager 3775 South Custer Rd., Monroe 48161 Fair Off. No: (734) 241-5775	July 27- Aug. 2	
59. <u>Montcalm County 4-H Fair Assoc.</u> - Greenville	July 5-12	

Ms. Donna Schuitema, Executive Secretary
P. O. Box 513, Greenville 48838
Fair Off. No: (616) 754-7884

60. Montmorency County 4-H Fair Assoc. - Atlanta Aug. 13-16
Mr. Roger Steele, Secretary
P. O. Box 586, Atlanta 49709
Fair Off. No: (989) 785-3696 – week of fair

61. Muskegon County Fair Association - Fruitport July 7-12
Ms. Sue Kooi, Treasurer
6229 S. Maple Island Rd., Nunica 49448
Fair Off. No: (231) 788-4568

62. Newaygo County Agr'l. Fair Assoc. - Fremont Aug. 3-9
Ms. Joan Kokx, Manager
P. O. Box 14, Fremont 49412
Fair Off. No: (231) 924-4450

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63. <u>Northern District Fair Association</u> - Cadillac Ms. Tamara Brehm, Office Manager P. O. Box 131, Cadillac 49601 Fair Off. No: (231) 775-6361	Aug. 11-16	Aug. 9-11
64. <u>Northwestern Michigan Fair</u> - Traverse City Mrs. Kay Wagner, Treasurer 3606 Blair Townhall Rd., Traverse City 49684 Fair Off. No: (231) 943-4150	Aug. 3-9	Aug. 3 & 4
65. <u>Oakland County 4-H Fair Assoc.</u> - Davisburg Mr. David L. Mackley, Parliamentarian P. O. Box 365, Davisburg 48350 Fair Off. No: (248) 634-8830	July 22-27	
66. <u>Oceana County Agricultural Society</u> - Hart Mr. Garth Larson, Secretary 4 Lincoln St. , Hart 49420 Fair Off. No: (231) 873-2565	Aug. 19-23	Aug. 21-23
67. <u>Ogemaw County Agricultural Soc.</u> - West Branch Mr. Randy Wangler, President P. O. Box 175, West Branch 48661	Aug. 12-16	

68. Ontonagon County Agr'l. Assoc. - Greenland
Ms. Julie Bedell, Secretary/Treasurer
433 N. Paynesville Rd., Bruce Crossing 49912
Fair Off. No: (906) 883-3447
July 31-
Aug. 3
69. Osceola County 4-H & FFA Fair - Evart
Ms. Cheryl Sherman, Secretary/Treasurer
P. O. 346, Evart 49631
Fair Off. No: (231) 734-5481
July 28 -
Aug. 2
70. Oscoda County Fair and Great Lakes - Mio
Forestry Exposition
Ms. Carla Scherer, Executive Secretary
P.O. Box 27, Fairview 48621
Fair Off. No: (989) 848-5626
July 17-19
71. Otsego County Fair Assoc. - Gaylord
Ms. Denise Gapinski, Treasurer Executive
P. O. Box 500, Gaylord 49735
Fair Off. No: (989) 732-3811
Aug. 17-23

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72. <u>Ottawa County Fair Association</u> - Holland Ms. Laura Cramer, Treasurer P.O. Box 8102, Holland 49422 Fair Off. No: (616) 399-4904	July 21-26	July 21-25
73. <u>Presque Isle County Fair Assoc.</u> – Millersburg Ms. Delores Merchant, Treasurer 5093 Merchant Rd., Ocqueoc 49759 Fair Off. No: N/A	Aug. 21-23	
74. <u>Roscommon County Fair Board</u> - Roscommon Ms. Lisa M. Gillett, President P. O. Box 352, Roscommon 48653 Fair Off. No: N/A	Aug. 8 & 9	
75. <u>Saginaw County Agricultural Soc.</u> - Saginaw Mr. Frederick L. Clark, Treasurer P.O. Box 449, Chesaning 48616 Fair Off. No: (989) 845-2143	July 29-Aug. 2	

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| 76. <u>Saline Community Fair</u> - Saline
Mr. Roger Phelps, Financial Secretary
9001 Austin Rd., Saline 48176
Fair Off. No: (734) 429-1131-fair week | Sept. 2-6 |
| 77. <u>Sanilac County 4-H Agr'l. Soc.</u> - Sandusky
Ms. Nancy Jones, Office Secretary
37 Austin St., Sandusky 48471
Fair Off. No: (810) 648-0329 | July 20-26 |
| 78. <u>Schoolcraft County Fair Assoc.</u> - Manistique
Ms. Shirley Walters, Manager
P.O. Box 110, Manistique 49854
Fair Off. No: (906) 341-5663 | July 30 -
Aug. 1 |
| 79. <u>Shiawassee County Agr'l. Soc.</u> - Corunna
Mr. Edward T. Bruckman, President
2900 E. Hibbard Rd., Corunna 48817
Fair Off. No: (989) 743-3611 | Aug. 3-9 |
| 80. <u>Sparta Area Fair Association</u> - Sparta
Mr. Terry Hartman, President
P. O. Box 354, Sparta 49345
Fair Off. No: (616) 291-2875 | July 16-20 |

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81. <u>St. Clair County Agr'l. Soc.</u> - Goodells Ms. Christine A. Ruemenapp, Secretary 8288 Broadbridge Rd., Fair Haven 48023 Fair Off. No: (810) 989-5400	July 28- Aug. 2	
82. <u>St. Joseph County Grange Fair Assoc.</u> - Centreville Mr. William Johnson, Manager P. O. Box 578, Centreville 49032 Fair Off. No: (269) 467-8935	Sept. 14-20	Sept. 15-20
83. <u>Tuscola County Fair Association</u> - Caro Mr. Emery Vandemark Jr., President/Manager 1990 E. Deckerville Rd., Caro 48723 Fair Off. No: (989) 673-2161	July 20-26	July 21-24
84. <u>Van Buren Co. Youth Fair Assoc.</u> - Hartford Ms. Marjorie Godines, Secretary	July 7-12	

51433 63rd Ave., Lawrence 49064

Fair Off. No: (269) 621-2038

85. Washtenaw County Farm Council – Saline
Ms. Beverly J. Poet, Secretary
10389 Burmeister Rd., Manchester 48158
Fair Off. No: (734) 429-3145-during fair

July 28-
Aug. 1

86. Wayne County Fair Assoc., Inc. - Belleville
Ms. Jacquie Renier, Treasurer
P.O. Box 308, Belleville 48112
Fair Off No: (734) 697-7002

Aug. 12-16

87. Western Michigan Fair Assoc. - Ludington
Mr. Bill Mauer, Secretary
4135 N. Peterson, Ludington 49431
Fair Off. No: (231) 843-8563

July 21-26

July 20-22

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STATE FAIRS

FAIR DATES

HARNESS
RACE DATES

1. Michigan State Exposition & Fairgrounds - Detroit
Mr. Rod Jordan, Liv. Supt.
State Fairgrounds, 1120 W. State Fair Ave., Detroit 48203
Fair Off. No: (313) 369-8290

Aug. 15-
Sept. 1

2. Upper Peninsula State Fair - Escanaba
Ms. Sandra Groleau, Administrative Assistant
2401 12th Ave., N., Escanaba 49829
Fair Off. No: (906) 786-4011

Aug. 12-17

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NOTE: These dates and names as listed were correct as of the date they were received by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, approximately February 28, 2003.

Please phone ahead to verify Harness Racing dates.